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(SBU) Econoff delivered reftel points to Abdulhakim al-Eryani, Director of the Foreign Minister's office, on April 8. Eryani said the MFA would review the points, but commented that Yemen doesn't recognize Kosovo's sovereign status nor any other "unilateral" declaration of independence. (Comment: This is likely an oblique reference to the ROYG's concern of giving legitimacy to the southern secessionist movement in Yemen. End Comment.)
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